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Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods
(7-17 July 1997)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTEENTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 7 July 1997

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Election of officers

3. Draft amendments to the Model Regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

   (a) Tanks (Part 3, Chapters 4.2 and 6.6)

   (b) Use of packagings and IBCs (Parts 1, 3 and Chapter 4.1)

   (c) Other packaging and IBC matters (Chapters 6.1 to 6.5)

   (d) Other draft amendments (to be considered in the order of parts and chapters) (except Class 1 related amendments)

   (e) Class 1 (Chapters 2.1, 3.2, 3.3 and section 4.1.3)

4. Draft amendments to Part 1 of the Manual of Tests and Criteria

   (a) Test 6(c)

   (b) UN pressure vessel test

   (c) Other draft amendments

5. Global harmonization of systems of classification and labelling of chemicals

   (a) General

   (b) Physical hazards

   (c) Health hazards

   (d) Hazards to the environment

   (e) Labelling

   (f) Other matters

6. Relations with other organizations

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: The deadline for submission of proposals is 25 April 1997. Documents must be received at the latest on that date in paper form or electronic diskette form (or via E.mail services). The quality of fax transmission is not suitable for reproduction; therefore documents received by 25 April in the form of fax messages only will not be considered as documents received in due time.

Note 2: For planning purposes, authors of proposals are invited to inform the secretariat at the latest by 11 April 1997 of the number of documents they intend to submit and the expected number of pages for each document.

Note 3: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 4: The morning and afternoon sessions on 15 July will be reserved for the working group on the harmonization of classification criteria (physical hazards). This group is convened in the context of global harmonization of classification of criteria, cooperation with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Inter-Organization Programme on Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). Therefore this group should be composed of experts familiar with transport legislation and other relevant legislations (work safety, environment, consumer protection).

Note 5: An annotated agenda will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 25 April 1997.

Note 6: The following documents were carried forward by the Committee to the thirteenth session of the Sub-Committee:

ST/SG/AC.10/R.473, -/R.509, -/R.510, -/R.513 and -/Corr.1, -/R.515 and -/Corr.1, -/R.519 and -/R.532;
ST/SG/AC.10/C.3/R.529, -/C.3/R.602 and -/Add.1, -/Add1/Corr.1 and -/Add.2, -/C.3/R.613/Rev.1, -/C.3/R.635, -/C.3/R.641, -/C.3/R.661, -/C.3/R.664, -/C.3/R.705, -/C.3/R.707, -/C.3/R.708, -/C.3/R.709, -/C.3/R.732, -/C.3/R.737, -/C.3/R.749, -/C.3/R.764.

For reasons of economy, delegations are invited to keep their own copy and to bring them to the meeting.

Note 7: A provisional timetable is reproduced overleaf.

Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (Thirteenth session)
Provisional Timetable

Monday 7 July		Tuesday 8 July		Wednesday 9 July		Thursday 10 July		Friday 11 July		Monday 14 July		Tuesday 15 July		Wednesday 16 July		Thursday 17 July	
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item		agenda item	
1, 2, 3 (a)		3 (b)		3 (b), 3 (c)		3 (c), 3 (d)		3 (d)		3, 4, 5 (a)		5 (b)		5 (c) to (f), 6, 7		8	